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MARSHFIELD MAN DROWNS OFF OF TOWN PIER

BROCKTON – A Marshfield man has drowned after suffering a possible medical episode before falling into the water off of Marshfield's Town Pier Sunday morning, District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz has announced.

Ralph Pace (DOB: 05-04-43) of Marshfield, was pronounced dead at 10:11 a.m. at South Shore Hospital after being rescued in the water by a fisherman at the Marshfield Town Pier.

At 9:30 a.m., Marshfield Police received a call from the Harbormaster reporting an unconscious male was found face down in the water below the pier, later identified as Pace. A nearby fisherman was able to rescue Pace and bring him ashore to a beach where the fisherman began CPR along with the Marshfield Harbormaster. Marshfield Fire Department transported Pace to South Shore Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Police interviewed several people who saw Pace walking this morning. The investigation found that Pace left around 8 a.m. to walk his dog his usual route along the town pier and may have suffered some sort of medical episode before falling into the water.

No foul play is suspected.

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